THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) The pre-feasibility study report has not yet been submitted.

(b) Does not arise.

Five star hotels with collaboration of foreign countries

*111. SHRI M.A. BABY:

SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have allowed seven foreign companies to set up five star hotels in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details of the said arrangements; and

(c) what are the places where those hotels would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Turnover of ITDC hotels

*112. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of sales turnover of ITDC during April, 1988 and January this year and that of the corresponding period during the preceding year and the overall occupancy of the ITDC hotels;

(b) whether ITDC has taken joint ventures in the country and abroad; if so, the location of these projects; and

(c) whether ITDC is planning to boost efficiency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) to (c) The turnover of ITDC as a whole during the period April 1988 to January 1989 as compared to corresponding period last year and overall occupancy of ITDC hotels for the said period are as under:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1987-88 (April-Jan)	1988-89 (April-Jan)
Turnover . .	7415.60	8464.52
Occupancy . .	67%	68%

ITDC has so far undertaken the following Joint Venture Projects in the country and abroad:—

In the country :

Six Joint Venture Hotel Projects at Guwahati (Assam), Puri (Orissa), Ranchi (Bihar), Bhopal (MP), Pondicherry (U.T.), Itanagar (Arunachal Pradesh).

Besides ITDC has also set up a Fast Food Restaurant at Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine as a Joint Venture with Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board. ITDC has also signed agreement with Punjab Tourism Development Corporation for setting up a Joint Venture hotel project at Chandigarh with Jammu & Kashmir Tourism Development Corporation for setting up a resort project at Pahalgam.

Abroad :

ITDC in collaboration with Trust of Station Restaurants Moscow has set up an Indian cuisine Restaurant at Moscow commissioned on 4-7-87. In addition ITDC has signed collaboration agreements for setting up one Joint Venture Hotel project at Wellington Newzealand and two Joint